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## HOUSE BILL No. 1582

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DIGEST OF HB 1582 (Updated February 16, 2011 11:16 am - DI 97)

**Citations Affected:** Noncode.

**Synopsis:** Health care insurance study committee. Establishes the interim study committee on insurance to study, during the 2011 interim of the general assembly, certain health care provider and health insurer issues.

**Effective:** July 1, 2011.

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January 20, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Insurance.  
February 17, 2011, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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First Regular Session 117th General Assembly (2011)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2010 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

## HOUSE BILL No. 1582

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning insurance.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011] (a) As used in this  
2       SECTION, "committee" refers to the interim study committee on  
3       insurance established by this SECTION.

4       (b) There is established the interim study committee on  
5       insurance. The committee shall study the following:

6               (1) Health plan access to health care providers.

7               (2) Health care service prices and information.

8               (3) Health care provider office billing in connection with  
9               hospital charges.

10       (c) The committee consists of the following members:

11               (1) Two (2) members appointed by the president pro tempore  
12               of the senate. The members appointed under this subdivision  
13               may not be members of the same political party.

14               (2) Two (2) members, one (1) of whom shall serve as the  
15               chairperson of the committee, appointed by the speaker of the  
16               house of representatives. The members appointed under this  
17               subdivision may not be members of the same political party.

18               (3) The commissioner of the department of insurance or the

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1 commissioner's designee.

2 (4) Two (2) members who are physicians, one (1) of whom  
3 shall be appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate  
4 and one (1) of whom shall be appointed by the speaker of the  
5 house of representatives.

6 (5) Two (2) members representing health insurance  
7 companies, one (1) of whom shall be appointed by the  
8 president pro tempore of the senate and one (1) of whom shall  
9 be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

10 (6) Two (2) members representing hospitals, one (1) of whom  
11 shall be appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate  
12 and one (1) of whom shall be appointed by the speaker of the  
13 house of representatives.

14 (d) The committee shall operate under the policies governing  
15 study committees adopted by the legislative council.

16 (e) The affirmative votes of a majority of the members  
17 appointed to the committee are required for the committee to take  
18 action on any measure, including final reports.

19 (f) This SECTION expires December 31, 2011.

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## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred House Bill 1582, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Delete the title and insert the following:

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning insurance.

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

(SEE TEXT OF BILL)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1582 as introduced.)

LEHMAN, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 8, nays 0.

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